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(1) The last three paragraphs of section I (pages 8 and 9 of the working document) should be replaced by the following:

By 24 March 1970, the Treaty of Tlatelolco had been signed by the twenty-one States members of the Preparatory Commission for Denuclearization of Latin America and by Barbados. Sixteen of these States - in chronological order, Mexico, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Barbados, Haiti, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Venezuela - had deposited their instruments of ratification together with declarations by which, by virtue of the provisions of article 28, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, they wholly waived the requirements laid down in article 28, paragraph 1, so that the Treaty is already in force for these sixteen States. Brazil has also deposited its instrument of ratification but has not made the declaration in question (annex IX).

On 25 April 1969, the number of signatory States for which the Treaty had entered into force reached eleven, and in pursuance of the provisions of article 28, paragraph 3, the Government of Mexico, as the Depositary Government, immediately proceeded to convene a preliminary meeting of the said States in order that the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL) provided for in article 7 of the Treaty might be established and begin to operate. The meeting referred to, whose official title was Preliminary Meeting on the Establishment of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (REOPANAL) was held in Mexico City from 24 to 28 June 1969 and was attended by the thirteen signatory

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States which by that date had become Parties to the Treaty. It was also attended by observers from twenty-three other countries. The Final Act of REOPANAL has been reproduced and circulated as a United Nations document.[17]

Pursuant to resolution 1 adopted by REOPONAL the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL) began its work on 2 September 1969 with a solemn inaugural meeting attended by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The first part of the first session of the General Conference ended on 9 September. Thirteen of the fourteen States which were parties to the Treaty by that time were represented. In addition, observors attended from twenty-six other countries. The Conference unanimously adopted seventeen resolutions on legal, political, technical, administrative and budgetary matters and elected the five members of the Council of OPANAL. The full text of all the above resolutions has been reproduced and circulated as a United Nations document,[18] and the text of resolution 1 (I), entitled "Status of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)", and the text of the messages and statements read at the inaugural meeting have been circulated as a document of the Committee on Disarmament.[19]

As to the Additional Protocols to the Treaty, Protocol I was signed by the United Kingdom on 20 December 1967 and by the Netherlands on 15 March 1968. Protocol II was signed by the United Kingdom on the same date as Protocol I and by the United States on 10 April 1968. The two Protocols have been ratified by one one country, the United Kingdom, whose Government deposited the relevant instruments of ratification on 11 December 1969 (annex IX).

(2) Footnotes 17, 18, 19 and 20 in section II should be renumbered 20, 21, 22 and 23.

(3) The title of annex IX should be amended to read:

STATUS OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO) AND ITS TWO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS, AS AT 24 MARCH 1970

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(4) Sections A (2), B and C of annex IX should be replaced by the following:

2. Ratifications

*Mexico	20 September 1967
Brazil	29 January 1968
*El Salvador	22 April 1968
*Dominican Republic	14 June 1968
*Uruguay	20 August 1968
*Honduras	23 September 1968
*Nicaragua	24 October 1968
*Ecuador	11 February 1969
*Bolivia	18 February 1969
*Peru	4 March 1969
*Paraguay	19 March 1969
*Barbados	25 April 1969
*Haiti	23 May 1969
*Jamaica	26 June 1969
*Costa Rica	25 August 1969
*Guatemala	6 February 1970
*Venezuela	23 March 1970

B. Additional Protocol I

States to which the Protocol is open for signature	Signatures	Ratifications
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 December 1967	11 December 1969
Kingdom of the Netherlands	15 March 1968	
United States of America		
France		

C. Additional Protocol II

States to which the Protocol is open for signature	Signatures	Ratifications
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 December 1967	11 December 1969
United States of America	10 April 1968	
France		
People's Republic of China		
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics		

*States which deposited, together with their respective instruments of ratification, declarations by which, in exercise of the right accorded by article 28, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, they waived all the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of that article, so that the Treaty is already in force for all of them.